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THE SHADOWING OF "GNAT" (1945)

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To VIKTOR [i].

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZENZINOV [ii]

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN [iii] and allegedly KERENSKIJ [iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GNAT [KOMAR] [v] and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GNAT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D. [vi] have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that CARTHAGE [KARAGEN] [vii] is preparing to hand GNAT over to the HOUSE [DQ] [viii]. GNAT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU" [ix] which is having GNAT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OFORNLENIE] on GNAT is being carried out by KANT [x] and JENING [ZhENNA] [xi]. KANT is acquainted with GNAT personally, but [B% for the most part] gets his information through a neighbour [a].

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M. H. [initials]
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JEANNE takes part in reading at Z.'s [xii] and from him gets information about GLaT.

KaNT has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with GLaT to the point of friendship.

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M.Y[M.Y.][xiii]

T.N.: [a] The Russian makes it clear that the neighbour was a woman. *Woman neighbour
(or Alice Verba)*

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR" : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ZENZINOV : Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KOPENSKIJ's right-hand man".

[iii] DALLIN : David J. DALLIN

[iv] KERENSKIJ : Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.

[v] "GLaT" : Viktor Andreevich KRAVChENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.

[vi] D. : Presumably DALLIN.

[vii] "CARTHAGE" : WASHINGTON.

[viii] "HOUSE" : Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.

[ix] GPU : The Chief Political Directorate [GLAVNOE POLITICHESKOE UPRAVLENIE], which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.

[x] "KANT" : Mark ZBOROWSKI.

[xi] "JEANNE" : Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KRAVChENKO in 1945.

[xii] Z's : Presumably ZENZINOV's.

[xiii] M.Y : Probably Stepan Zakharovich APROSKIN.

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